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Director's Meeting
10 December 1951

Mr. Dulles reported to the DCI respecting the phone call of Deputy Secretary of Defense Foster to the effect that he had discussed the move of AH with Gen. Bradley who stated that the question would be reconsidered and that the DCI would be brought into the discussion. In this connection, Mr. Becker gave to the DCI a memorandum on this general subject for the National Security Council.

Mr. Wisner discussed briefly with the DCI the paper which was being prepared for the DCI on China, to be given to Mr. Lovett.

Mr. Wisner called to the attention of the DCI the request of a representative of the War College of an address by him on political warfare. The DCI indicated that he had undertaken to give a talk on a different subject at the War College in January and felt that that was sufficient. He suggested that Gordon Gray would be an excellent alternate and CIA could undertake to assist Mr. Gray in the preparation of his talk.

Brief reference was made to Drew Pearson's broadcast indicating that CIA had procured the defection of a Russian Colonel familiar with atomic progress in Russia.

Mr. Wisner indicated that the OPC/PSB book was ready but requested a delay until Wednesday to permit an improvement in the quality of the material. The DCI approved.

Mr. Becker advised the DCI that the paper respecting Soviet aircraft strength, broken down into types, would be ready for him shortly after the morning meeting and it was delivered to the DCI thereafter.

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